Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund Form 4

March 10, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BEALE JEFFREY P

(First) (Middle)

THE EATON VANCE

BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund [EVG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Management Committee of EVC

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(State) (Zip) (City)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner __X__ Other (specify

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	of (Month Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		/Year)	r) Under Securi (Instr.		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	,	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEALE JEFFREY P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET **BOSTON, MA 02109**

Management Committee of EVC

Signatures

By: Paul M. O'Neil / Attorney 03/10/2008 in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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